

REMARKS

In response to the last office action, a portion of the specification (p. 6, lines 7 through 10) is amended to include a short description of Figure 13 and to correctly label the description of Figure 14. No new matter is introduced by the amendments to the specification.

Consideration of the above amendments and remarks is requested and it is submitted that such amendments and remarks place the application in a condition for immediate publication.

Applicant again respectfully requests that the PTO proceed to publication out of order for this application. This application has been granted a petition to make special. Its filing date was over 31 months ago. Applicant is under great commercial pressure to obtain issuance of the patent for this application. Some patents are withdrawn from issue after patent numbers are assigned and before publication. No patent issues under such numbers. Applicant requests that publication of this application as a patent be made under the first available patent number, even if it is a number for which another application has been withdrawn from publication and issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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